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### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Enclosed herewith are two terminal disclaimers to overcome the rejection of claim 1 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Thus, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,423,953 and prior U.S. Patent No. 6,677,559 has been disclaimed. Accordingly, since there were no other rejections of this claim in the identified Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance which is requested.

New claims 2-146 have been added to the present application to provide adequate protection for the invention. It is respectfully submitted that the added claims are fully supported by the application as originally filed and do not add any new matter. Since claims 2-84 depend directly or ultimately from claim 1 which has been placed in condition for allowance as noted in the immediately preceding paragraph, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-84 are also in condition for allowance which is requested.

Since claim 85 is a method claim substantially reflecting in method claim format the elements of claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that claim 85, and claims 86-146 that depend from claim 85, are also in condition for allowance which is requested.

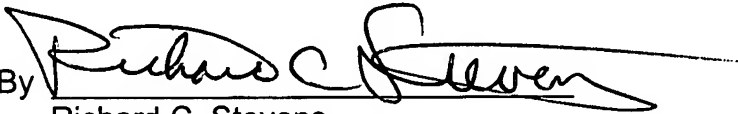
In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims now pending in the present application, claims 1-146, are in condition for allowance.

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Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims.

If the present amendment raises any questions or the Examiner believes that an interview would facilitate prosecution of the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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